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## Career Posters

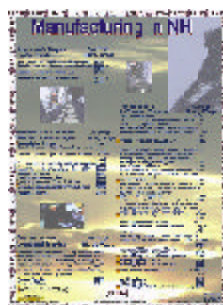
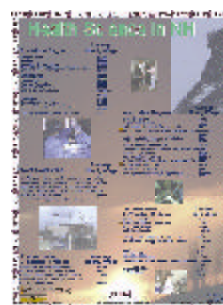
*New Hampshire's Career Resource Network of the NH Employment Security Department's Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau is pleased to announce the availability of new Career Posters. We have a set of six highlighting occupational areas ranging from Hospitality Careers to Manufacturing.*

The New Hampshire Career Resource Network, part of the Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau of New Hampshire Employment Security, is pleased to offer you a complimentary set of the **2002 Career Development Posters**. **This important career resource is developed every few years in an effort to provide the most up-to-date career information.**

The *Career Development Posters*, provide a colorful way to present labor market information to students. They offer a quick, easy reference to hundreds of New Hampshire occupations in several areas. The occupations listed range from entry level to professional.

Each poster provides another career exploration resource that can be used by students, whether hanging in a guidance office or in the classroom setting. Certainly, the best place to hang this career resource would allow the most students to view them, possibly in a hallway setting.

Each presents information on occupations available within an industry area, level of education & training required, and the average hourly wage that can be expected.



**Welcome Back!**  
Hope you had a great summer! Here is this year's first installment of NHCRN News. Before getting into your extremely hectic schedule take a few minutes to look it over. You will find information useful to your career development efforts.  
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e-mail: [rricker@nhes.state.nh.us](mailto:rricker@nhes.state.nh.us)

**NHCRN has mailed the career posters out to all Middle, Jr.High, and High Schools. If you have not yet received yours, please call or email us today. (See info in welcome back box.)**

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# O\*NET or Not To Net

What is O\*NET OnLine? Your window on the world of work, it is an application that was developed by the U.S. Department of Labor and National O\*NET Consortium. It was designed to provide the general public broad access to the O\*NET database of occupational information.

This database includes information on skills, abilities, knowledges, work activities, and interests associated with occupations. This information can be used to facilitate career exploration, vocational counseling, and a variety of human resources functions, such as developing job orders and position

descriptions and aligning training with current workplace needs.

Information in O\*NET is available for over 950 occupations. Each occupational title and code is based on the most current version of the Standard Occupational Classification system.

O\*NET is a unique, powerful source for continually updated occupational information and labor market research. By using a contemporary, interactive skills-based database and a common language to describe worker skills and attributes, O\*NET transforms mountains of data into precise, focused occupational intelligence that anyone can understand easily and efficiently.

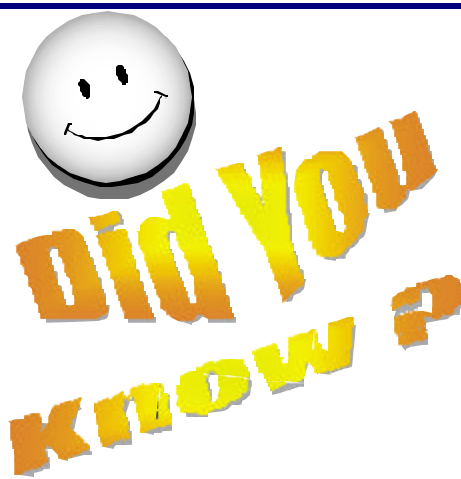
O\*NET can be used by just

about anyone. Businesses and human resources professionals use it, job seekers use it, students can use it. Examples of what it is used for include:

- Find out which jobs fit with your interests, skills, and experience.
- Explore growth careers/career fields using the latest available labor market data.
- Research what it takes to get your dream job.
- Maximize earning potential and job satisfaction.
- Know what it takes to be successful in a field and in related occupations.

Where can you find O\*NET OnLine?  
<http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/careerplan.htm>

Source: <http://online.onetcenter.org/>



As of 1997, women owned nearly one-quarter of all New Hampshire businesses.

*U.S. Census Bureau*

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, New Hampshire's poverty rate for 2000, based on a 1998-2000 three-year average, was 7.5 percent.

According to the 2000 Occupational Employment and Wages publication, 7 of the top 10 highest paid\* occupations are in Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Operations major group.  
 (\*Mean Wage)

According to 1998-2008 NH Employment Projections Publication:

- The occupation with the most annual openings of 1,289 is Retail Salespersons.



## Military Careers

For many, the military offers excellent "learn-and-earn" opportunities. All new members of the armed Forces receive basic training to prepare them for military life. Most go on to advanced training for specific occupations to prepare them for their military career. This job training may also count toward academic credit in a civilian college. The military provides training to their personnel in a variety of subjects ranging from weapons maintenance to telecommunications and personnel management to strategic battle simulations. Civilian employers consider military training excellent preparation for many civilian jobs.

In New Hampshire, the NH Air National Guard and the NH Army National Guard are proud members of the US Armed Forces providing NH jobs. Students may contact their local recruiter for either branch as well as the following service branches:

<http://www.uscg.mil/jobs/> Coast Guard

<http://www.af.mil/> US Air Force

<http://www.army.mil/> US Army

<http://www.usmc.mil/> US Marine Corps

<http://www.navy.mil/> US Navy

- The fastest growing occupation is Computer Support Specialists. Rate of growth is 87.9%.

- The fastest declining occupation is Textile Machine Operators. Rate of decline is -32.9%.

The two fastest growing jobs in the state, Computer Support Specialists and System Analysts, combined, are expected to add more than 4,000 jobs by 2008.

*In Brief: Employment Projections 1998-2008*

The top five fastest growing computer-related jobs in the state are expected to claim one in every eighteen new jobs by 2008.

*In Brief: Employment Projections 1998-2008*

The 2000-2001 ski season was the best ever, in terms of skier visits. There were 485,000 more alpine skiers, 60,000 more cross-country, and nearly 40,000 more snowtubing enthusiasts.

*Ski NH*

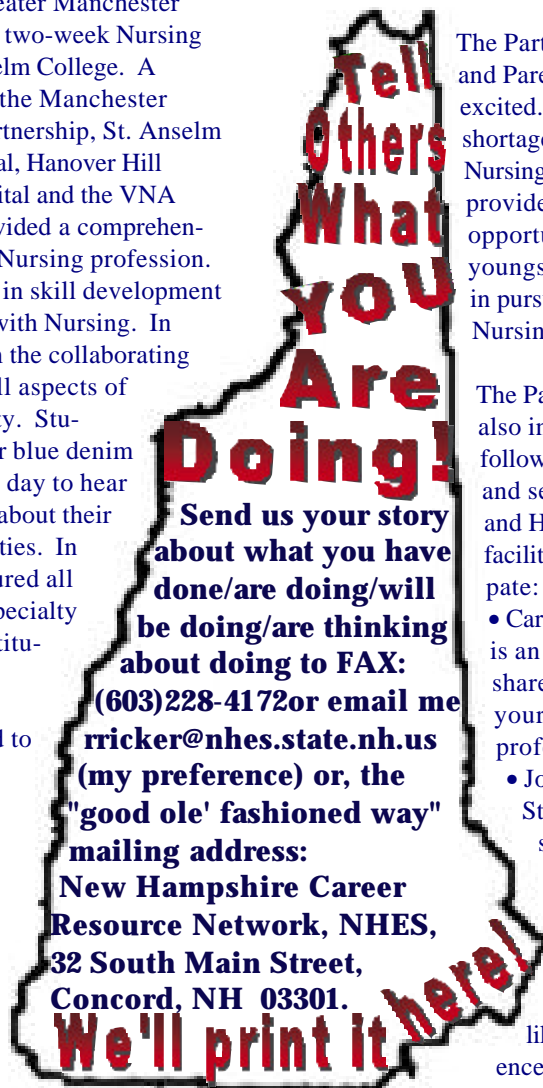
# Who's Doing What?

## Nursing Camp 2002

Beginning on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 27 Eighth grade students from the Greater Manchester Area participated in a two-week Nursing Camp held at St. Anselm College. A partnership between the Manchester School to Careers Partnership, St. Anselm College, Elliot Hospital, Hanover Hill Healthcare, NH Hospital and the VNA Childcare Center provided a comprehensive overview of the Nursing profession. Students participated in skill development activities associated with Nursing. In addition, Nurses from the collaborating agencies presented all aspects of their Nursing specialty. Students, dressed in their blue denim scrubs, traveled each day to hear directly from Nurses about their roles and responsibilities. In addition, students toured all of the facilities and specialty areas within each institution.

The Camp is intended to inform and challenge participants about being a Nurse. Fun is also a part of this effort. Participants experience various team-building exercises. Students are certified in CPR and First Aid. Sylvia Durette,

Camp Director, has engaged the participation of several Registered Nurses in both the design and operation of the camp.



The Partners, Students and Parents, are excited. The Nursing shortage is real. Nursing Camp 2002 provides a unique opportunity to get youngsters interested in pursuing a career in Nursing.

The Partnership is also involved in the following initiatives and seeks Nurses and Healthcare facilities to participate:

- Career Days: This is an opportunity to share and promote your profession.
- Job Shadowing: Students actually spend a day at work and "shadow an adult mentor" Students really like this experience.

Training is available for participating businesses and individuals.

For more information about Nursing Camp or other initiatives contact Clint Jones at 624-6400 or [cjones@schooltocareers.org](mailto:cjones@schooltocareers.org).

## Scholarships Highlight Jobs for NH's Graduates

WATERVILLE VALLEY, NH—May 1, 2002— Jobs for New Hampshire's Graduates, based in Manchester, NH, recently held its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Development Conference for its senior students. This year, over 20 students received in excess of \$20,000 worth of scholarship monies from the Jason Sanderson Scholarship Fund, Bobby Stephen's St. Patrick's Day Fund for Education and the "Fight To Educate" event. An additional 14 scholarships were awarded from McIntosh College and New Hampshire's Community Technical College System.

Jobs for New Hampshire's Graduates is one of a few programs in the state that assists students in grades 9 through 12 with life skills, career preparation, career awareness and various other job and career related competencies. JNHG is in 15 high schools and five Community Technical Colleges across the state.

For information regarding the program and school locations throughout the state, contact Jobs for New Hampshire's Graduates at (603) 647-2300.

## THE OOH HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED

### HAS YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVED ITS FREE COPY YET?

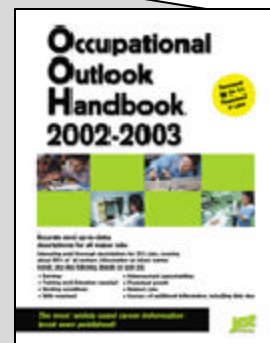
At the end of the 2001-2002 school year, the New Hampshire Career Resource Network, NHES, ELMIB announced the availability of the 2002-2003 OOH (*Occupational Outlook Handbook*). Many schools took advantage but not all.

The OOH provides access to information on jobs held by 90% of the workforce. It is a career exploration resource that can be used in

classrooms as well as by individuals. The well-written narrative and many charts and pictures make this book ideal for exploring careers. The OOH can be used to identify key skills to emphasize in resumes and when interviewing.

requesting it from us, free-of-charge while they last. The only requirement is for you to share it with your students once you receive it.

Our limited supply is being provided one per school on a first-come, first-served basis.



GOING...

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Call or email now!

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While the cover price of this invaluable resource is \$16.95, NHCRN has made one copy available to each school or vocational center



# ***Career Development Web Sites To Check Out***

Know a good site - let us know so we can share with your fellow professionals.

**America's Job Bank** – search a nationwide listing

[www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org)

**America's CareerInfo Net** – labor market and career information both nationwide and by state

[www.alx.org](http://www.alx.org)

**Federal Jobs Central** – information on jobs with the federal government

[www.fedjobs.com](http://www.fedjobs.com)

**Career Mosaic** – commercial job and career site

[www.careermosaic.com](http://www.careermosaic.com)

**Career Path** - commercial job and career site

[www.careerpath.com](http://www.careerpath.com)

**The Employment Guide's Career Web** – commercial job and career site

[www.cweb.com](http://www.cweb.com)

**Jobweb** - commercial job and career site maintained by the National Association of Colleges and Employers

[www.jobweb.org](http://www.jobweb.org)

**Monster Board** – commercial job and career site

[www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)

**The Riley Guide** – employment opportunities and resources

[www.rileyguide.com](http://www.rileyguide.com)

**Occupational Outlook Handbook** – career information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

[stats.bls.gov.ocohome.htm](http://stats.bls.gov.ocohome.htm)

**Employment and Training Administration**

– job and career information

[www.doleta.gov/individ.htm](http://www.doleta.gov/individ.htm)

**National Center for Education Statistics** – College Opportunities On-Line

[www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool)

**The College Board** – information on colleges, testing, and more

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**NH Future** - Post entry-level job openings

[www.NHFuture.net](http://www.NHFuture.net)

**Peterson's** – the popular print guide to colleges on-line

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

**Embark** – college information such as schools, scholarships, distance learning, testing, and more

[www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com)

**College Net** – college information such as schools, scholarships, distance learning, testing, and more

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

**Job Corps NE** – information about New England's Job Corps Program

[www.NEJobCorps.org](http://www.NEJobCorps.org)

**School-to-Work** – information about national school-to-work programs

[www.stw.ed.gov](http://www.stw.ed.gov)

**Educational Resources Information**

**Center (ERIC)** – research materials on topics such as career development, conflict resolution, and achievement

[www.uncg.edu/edu/ericcass/libhome.htm](http://www.uncg.edu/edu/ericcass/libhome.htm)

**New Hampshire Career Resource Network** – career development information  
[www.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm](http://www.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm)

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**New Hampshire Employment Security** – job opportunities & labor market information  
[www.state.nh.us/elmi/index.html](http://www.state.nh.us/elmi/index.html)